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TAGS OREP (RYAN, LEO J.)

SUBJECT: CODEL RYAN

REF A) TAIPEI 7584 OF DEC 1974, B) STATE 11684 OF DEC 1974

1. SUMMARY: JANUARY 2-4 VISIT OF REPRESENTATIVE LEO J. RYAN AND MR. GEORGE INGRAM, STAFF MEMBER, HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE PROVIDED GENERAL ORIENTATION FOR BOTH MEMBERS OF CODEL AND WENT SMOOTHLY. END SUMMARY.

2. CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S MAIN INTEREST IN TAIPEI WAS TO RE-INTRODUCE HIMSELF TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA WHICH HE HAD NOT VISITED SINCE 1964. ITINERARY
REF A COMPLETE EXCEPT EMBASSY BRIEFING WAS CANCELLED AND CONGRESSMAN RYAN PAID COURTESY CALL ON PREMIER ALONG WITH REPRESENTATIVES WOLFF AND BURKE WHO WERE ALSO IN TOWN. IN ADDITION TO PREMIER, CONGRESSMAN CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER SHEN CHANG-HUAN, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS KAU YU-SHU AND GIO DIRECTOR CHIEN FU. HE RECEIVED STANDARD MAAG AND TDC BRIEFING ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND U.S. PRESENCE AND HAD (WITH INGRAM) PRIVATE TALK WITH AMBASSADOR PRIOR TO LATTER'S LUNCH FOR HIM AND CODEL WOLFF.

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3. CALL ON MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS KAO YU-SHU AT HIS OFFICE
WAS ONLY CONTACT WITH "OPPOSITION LEADERS" DURING VISIT. KAO
MADE GUARDED COMMENTS ON TAIWANESE/MAINLANDER RELATIONS USING
SOME EXAMPLES OF JAPANESE DISCRIMINATION AND ALLUDING TO
"DIFFERENCES" NOW. KAO ALSO COMMENTED ON FAVORED TREATMENT GIVEN SOME
TAIWANESE WHO HAD GONE TO
MAINLAND DURING JAPANESE ERA. MR. INGRAM DISCUSSED LOCAL POLITICAL
SITUATION WITH CONTROL OFFICER SEPARATELY AND APPARENTLY FELT
EMBASSY ANALYSIS OF LOCAL POLITICAL SITUATION WAS SATISFACTORY
INTRODUCTION TO LOCAL SCENE.

4. MAIN INTERESTS OF CODEL IN EAST ASIA WERE SOUTH KOREA AND
SOUTH VIETNAM. TAIPEI APPARENTLY PROVED AN INTERESTED AND QUIET
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